

# PROCLAMATION

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- WHEREAS; Thomas Pfundstein has been a resident of Southern Nevada since 1970; and
- WHEREAS; Thomas has served his Country proudly in the United States Air Force and was honorably discharged in 1973; and
- WHEREAS; after a successful career in the painting industry, Thomas has served as the Painting and Decorating Contractors of America's (PDCA) Senior Executive Director since 2002; and
- WHEREAS; Thomas, through the PDCA, has donated tens of thousands of scholarship dollars each year to Southern Nevada students and in 2009, sponsored the Southern Nevada Fallen NHP Officer Memorial Wall and Family & Military Night at the Helldorado Rodeo; and
- WHEREAS; through the years, Thomas has contributed monetary donations, paint, talent and many hours of manpower to Las Vegas High School; and
- WHEREAS; Thomas has volunteered his time for youth programs and sports, including serving as Assistant Head Basketball Coach for the Las Vegas High School Wild Cats; and
- WHEREAS; in March 2009, Thomas was name an "Unsung Education Hero" and inducted into the Nevada Public Education Association's "Nevada Education Hall of Fame";
- THEREFORE: we, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Las Vegas, hereby proclaim June 17, 2009 as;

## *Thomas Pfundstein Day*

We ask the residents of Las Vegas to join us in recognizing and honoring him for his selfless contributions to our youth, community, military and veterans.

  
Mayor Oscar B. Goodman

  
Mayor Pro Tem Gary Reese

  
Councilman Steve Wolfson

  
Councilwoman Lois Tarkanian

  
Councilman Steven D. Ross

  
Councilman Ricki Y. Barlow

  
Councilman David W. Steinman  
(Interim)

Submitted at City Council  
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